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News Letter 2022

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President's Message



Dear ISRM Members

Greetings from the holy city of Amritsar.

Covid pandemic has kept us all away from each other physically now for almost four years. Last time we all met was for ISRM 2018 conference organized by Dr.Amresh Baliarsing in Mumbai. ISRM 2020 which was to be held in Amritsar in March 2020, had to be postponed at the last moment with the hope that we may be able to hold the conference in 2021 but Covid again played spoil sport. As the Covid situation still remains unpredictable, it was decided by the executive committee to hold ISRM 2020 in a virtual fashion from 7th Jan to 9th Jan 2022 which seems to have become the norm during covid situation.

Scientific programme has been kept almost the same with a few modifications. Dong Chul lee from South Korea will be presenting Godina Oration. Dr.Venkat Ramakrishnan will be delivering the first Dr.Mukund Reddy Oration and Dr. Suresh Tambwaker lecture will be given by Dr.Pedro Cavadas from Spain. Dr.Nidal Farhan Al Deek from Taiwan, Dr.Anand Ramakrishnan from Australia, Dr.Parintosa Atmodiwirjo from Indonesia and Dr. Wolfgang Huber from Austria have been invited as international faculty. In addition we have a galaxy of eminent microvascular surgeons from different parts of the country as national faculty.

Best paper session and Ideas & innovations session are the other highlights of the conference. Those who had registered for the ISRM 2020 need not register again. I would appeal to all others to register for this first ever virtual ISRM conference and enjoy the academic extravaganza.

I would like to thank the incoming ISRM President Dr.Rajendra Nehete for keeping the academic flame of afloat during Covid times by organizing a number of webinars on microsurgery during this period. I wish him a wonderful tenure as President ISRM and organizing secretary of APFSRM to be held in March 2024 at Goa with Dr.Raja Sabapathy as Organizing Chairman.

Looking forward to seeing you all virtually during ISRM 2022 and then for APSICON 2022 at Amritsar from November 9-13, 2022.

Wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan

President – Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery



Message from the Secretary

Dr Hari Venkatramani

Dear Senior Members and Fellow Microsurgeons,

It has been an extraordinary time since the last ISRM meeting at Mumbai. Our meeting in 2020 at Amritsar had to be postponed due to COVID 19 pandemic. Now we are going ahead with a virtual ISRM 2022 hosted by our President, Dr. Ravi Mahajan and his team from Amritsar. The dates are January 7th to 9th, 2022. We were active online during the CORONA pandemic and with the initiative of Dr. Rajendra Nehete the current Vice-President ISRM Microsurgery Patshala was started. ISRM conducted 23 webinars on fortnightly basis between 12.05.2020 to 23.03.2021. This had a wide audience and speakers from all five continents of the world who were stalwarts in their field. Each session had on an average an audience of 250 to 300. Another initiative which was started in association with the International Microsurgery Club was having two webinars every Saturday and Sunday of which ISRM was also a part and many of our members were speakers in the international forum.

The lockdown brought out unique challenges but also stood out with the increased number of emergency microsurgery across the country. With the growing number of Micro Surgeons across specialties like Head & Neck surgery, ENT surgery, Maxillofacial surgery, Orthopaedic surgery and Oncosurgery, we need to introspect and decide on increasing the microsurgery membership base. This point will be discussed in the General Body at ISRM 2022. This will make us a vibrant microsurgery society like WSRM, International Microsurgery Club (IMC), which has a membership base in the range of thousands of surgeons across specialties and throughout the world.

There have been a tremendous growth in all the sub-specialties of Microsurgery such as Head and Neck reconstruction, Trauma reconstruction, Breast reconstruction, Lymphedema surgery, Composite Tissue Allotransplantation, 3D planning and complex computer aided designs to help in free flap surgery. The future is very bright and promising as the need for major reconstruction is on the rise and skilled Microsurgeons are in demand all over the country.

I request all the existing members to encourage their junior colleagues to take up Reconstructive Microsurgery and come into the fold by becoming active members. Indian microsurgery work is being recognized and acknowledged at various international platforms. The last World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM) meeting at Bologna, Italy had one of the highest Indian delegation comprising of senior and junior colleagues from India.

Message from the Secretary

Dr Hari Venkatramani

The forthcoming WSRM meeting will be hosted by the Mexican Society at Cancun in June 1st to 4th, 2022. This meeting is the best platform to showcase our talents, innovative spirit, resource constrained model to carry out major reconstructions. The world is looking at India for providing solutions for Complex Trauma, Head & Neck and Lymphedema with high success and low cost. The solutions we provide are also useful for the emerging microsurgical world in the third world countries. There are many small and large teams across the country who are pioneering microsurgery in their respective regions. Collaboration is the buzz word in medicine. Collective collaborative work will bring in more volume and recognition compared to individual brilliance. The need of the hour is to have one person dedicated to one sub-specialty of microsurgery within the team. We need to concentrate more on data collection, research, publication, teaching and training.

Our International Traveling Fellowship programmes have become popular and it also helps in exposing our young trainees in the centres of excellence. There will be increase in the amount given to the candidate as well as addition of more fellowships in the future.

Indian Society will also be hosting the Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery (APFSRM) in March 2024. This will be a combined congress of ISRM and APFSRM. The venue of the meeting would be Goa.

Dr. Ravi Mahajan and his team have put up a very nice scientific programme with prominent Guest Faculty who are pioneers in their respective fields. I request all members to attend the forthcoming virtual ISRM 2022 at Amritsar in large numbers and take part in the rich scientific experience. Thank you,

Dr. Hari Venkatramani,
Secretary- ISRM



Executive Trustee's Report

Prof. G Balakrishnan

EXECUTIVE TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 2021

Dear Colleague,

Vanakkam.

Corona pandemic has kept all of us physically apart for the last 3 years. Though, this does not stop the academic initiatives and teaching sessions, which are happening mostly online, we missed the fellowships and togetherness.

On behalf of all the trustees and myself, I would like to state that the financial status of ISRM trust is doing great. The trustees have allotted separate funds for named orations.

We have sufficient funds to pay for APFSRM .

We are hopefully planning to conduct the combined ISRM and APFSRM meeting at Goa with help of Organizing Chairman Dr. Rajendra Nehete. We the executive trustees are very happy to announce the inaugural oration in the name of Prof. Mukunda Reddy who has pioneered the rapid free flap harvest and this year Dr Venkat Ramakrishnan a renowned breast surgeon from Chelmsford, Uk will be the inaugural orator

I wish each and every member of ISRM and their family a happier and healthier New year 2022.

Regards,

Prof. G. Balakrishnan

ISRM 2022 - Oration & Lecture



Godina Oration



Orator : Dong Chul Lee, Korea

Title : “Small Free Flap for Various Digital Reconstruction”



S.R.Tambwekar - Pioneer’s Lecture



Speaker: Dr. Pedro Cavadas, Spain

Title : “Efficient Management of Massive Lower Extremity Trauma”



Mukund Reddy Oration



Speaker: Dr. Venkat Ramakrishnan, UK

Title : “Recent Trends in Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction”

Minutes of the ISRM General Body Meeting held on 17.03.2018, held at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

1. President Dr. Amrish Baliarsing welcomed the members and called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes of the 2016 ISRM general body meeting held at Kochi was passed.
3. Professor G.Balakrishnan gave the trustee report.
4. Dr. Hari Venkatramani presented the executive committee report.
5. New members admitted from 2016 – 2018 were welcomed and no objections were found in any membership.
6. Dr. S.Raja Sabapathy and Dr.V. Purusothaman called for augmentation of Godina oration fund which was currently 5.31 Lakhs.
7. Prof. G. Balakrishnan and Dr. Prabha Yadav was called for augmentation of international fellowship fund.
8. From the next ISRM (2020), there will Prof. Mukunda Reddy oration. The guidelines and criteria of selection for this oration would be prepared by committee headed by the president, Vice president and Dr. R. Shrikanth.
9. Dr. G. Balakrishnan thanked Dr. S.Raja Sabapathy, the organizing chairman of WSRM 2015 for contributing Rs.36 Lakhs into the ISRM corpus. He suggested that through the interest which comes out this amount, Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery can be given to all members. Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy pointed out that he had already discussed the issue with the editor and office bearers of JRM and they have said that journal is available at 100\$. Many members present in the hall suggested that now-a-days all journals are available free of cost. Dr. Kalpesh Gajiwala said that downloading journals online is a copy right violation and illegal. The decision was put on hold and modalities of providing free journal to all members was to be looked into and presented in the next GBM.
10. The results of the prize paper sessions are announced. The best paper prize was awarded to Dr. Megha Sodhi from AIIMS, New Delhi. The best E-Poster was awarded to Dr. Rajendra Gujjanalanwar. The best paper in the ideas and innovation was awarded to Dr. Adhish Basu, and second prize was awarded to Dr. Akshay Deshpande and Dr. Juhi Agarwal.

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11. The international traveling fellowship was awarded to Dr. Manoj Sanap.
12. Dr. Amrisha Baliarsing informed regarding India winning the bid for APFSRM 2022 to be hosted in India. This will be a combined meeting of ISRM and APFSRM hosted by Indian Society. The Indian president will also be the president of APFSRM in the year 2022. A committee of past president's and executive members would look into forming the host organizing committee. The Indian society would be presenting the details regarding the meeting in the forthcoming APFSRM 2020 to be held at Fukuoka, Japan in November 2021.
13. Elections for the new office bearers were conducted. Dr. Rajendra Nehete was elected as the Vice president and Dr. Nilesh Satbhai and Dr. Bhubuti Nayak were elected as the new executive members for the period of 2018 -2022.
14. Dr. Ravi Mahajan the next president of ISRM invited all members for the ISRM 2020 at Amritsar to be held on March 20-22.

Dr. Nilesh Satbhai and Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak were elected as executive committee members. The general body meeting was followed by the cultural programmes and banquet.



Dr. Nilesh Satbhai



Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak



Dr. Rajendra Nehete
Vice President



Dr. Hari Venkatramani
Secretary / Treasurer

Dr. Rajendra Nehete was elected as a Vice President and Dr. Hari Venkatramani continued as Secretary, ISRM for 2021 - 22 .

International Travelling Fellowship of ISRM, 2018 – 2020

Dr Manoj Sanap

Consultant, Plastic & Microvascular Surgeon, Aster Medicity Kochi

I would like to thank Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery for awarding me international travel fellowship of ISRM. It was a great privilege and honour to have opportunity to visit one of the leading microsurgery centre in the world. I would like to share my experience.

As part of this fellowship, I visited Chang Gung Memorial Hospital Taiwan. My visit lasted for 2 weeks from 1st to 14th November 2019.



The hospitality shown by the entire department and the secretary miss Wendy was generous and kind. I was provided with free accommodation in hospital dormitory and all efforts were taken to make my stay comfortable. The hospital had all facilities round the clock with food court and supermarket inside the campus.

It was a dream come true for me when I met Prof Fu Chan Wei. He was very kind and friendly. He enlightened me with his vast knowledge in mandibular reconstruction with free fibula transfer. It was a privilege to see Prof Wei harvest a free fibula. I had never seen anyone being so meticulous. I also got the opportunity to meet Prof David Chung, Prof Tao, Prof Lin and Prof Cheng.



I was impressed by the simplicity of these of great microsurgeons. They took time to clear my doubts.

Things I learned

- ☒ Profunda artery perforator flap harvest
- ☒ Vascularised joint transfer for small joints of hand
- ☒ Hemi pulp transfer for pulp defects of finger
- ☒ Meticulous harvest & osteotomy of free fibula in mandible reconstruction
- ☒ Primary dental implant in free fibula graft for dentition
- ☒ ALT folded flap for voice & pharynx reconstruction
- ☒ Total nasal reconstruction – ALT flap with forehead flap
- ☒ Innovation – attempt for reconstruction of lower limb paralysis with vascularised posterior tibial nerve to bridge gap between T 12 & L1 spinal nerve & sciatic nerve. Later followed by FFMT on innervated sciatic nerve
- ☒ SPY fluoroscopic imaging to assess vascularity of harvested toe
- ☒ Ultrasound doppler transducer around anastomotic vessel to check for patency
- ☒ Regular paper presentation & publication
- ☒ Excellent research work

ISRM Travelling Fellowship Grant for the years 2022 - 2023

Application are invited for one ' **ISRM Travelling Fellowship**' award.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.The candidate should either be a member of ISRM or should have applied for membership
- 2.The candidate should be within 5 years of completing their highest academic qualification.

The result of the selection will be announced during the GBM in the Biennial ISRM meeting in Amritsar on 9th January, 2022

The selected candidate will receive a grant of Rs. 20,000 to enable him/her to visit an eminent microsurgery centre.

After completion of the fellowship, the candidate will have to submit a report to the Secretary of the ISRM.

Please apply with your brief CV to
Secretary, ISRM
Email: drhariv@gmail.com

The selection of the fellow will be done by the Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

ISRM 2022 - Best Paper Prize

There will be a **‘Prize Paper Session’** during the academic program in Amritsar. All members of the ISRM are eligible to send in their entries to this session.

Guidelines for Submission:

1. The paper can be on any aspect of Reconstructive Microsurgery. It should represent original work not previously published or presented.
2. Interested candidates should submit an abstract of not more than 250 words. Please submit your entries to scientific chairman of the meeting . Entries should be marked as “Prize Paper”.
3. Papers will be selected for inclusion in the Prize Paper Session by a committee. Those papers not selected can be included in the Free Paper Sessions.
4. The time allotted for presentation is 8 minutes. The presentation should carry only the name of the presenter and not make any reference to the institution or department where he/she is attached.
5. The winning paper will receive a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

Notice of Meeting of the Executive Council of the ISRM 2022

Notice hereby given for the meeting of the executive council of the ISRM to be held at Online from 04.00 pm to 6.00 pm on 6th January 2022. All members of the executive are requested to attend the meeting.

Notice of meeting of the General body of the ISRM

Notice of meeting of the general body of the ISRM 2022 to be held at Online, time from 6.30 pm to 7.00 pm on 8th January 2022. All members of the ISRM are requested to attend the meeting.

Agenda:

Meeting to be called to order and welcome note by the President

- Obituary
- Approval of minutes of the last GBM held at Mumbai 17th March, 2018
- Secretary's Report - Dr Hari Venkatramani
- Trustee Report - Prof G Bala Krishnan
- Report on preparation done for APFSRM & ISRM combined meeting 2024. - Dr S Raja Sabapathy
- Announcement of Fellowships and Awards
- Any other matter with permission of the chair.

Elections:

President Elect / Vice President (2022-23): 1

Secretary & Treasurer: 1

EXCO members: 2

Members are requested to send their nominations with a brief CV by mail to :

Secretary, ISRM

Email: drhariv@gmail.com

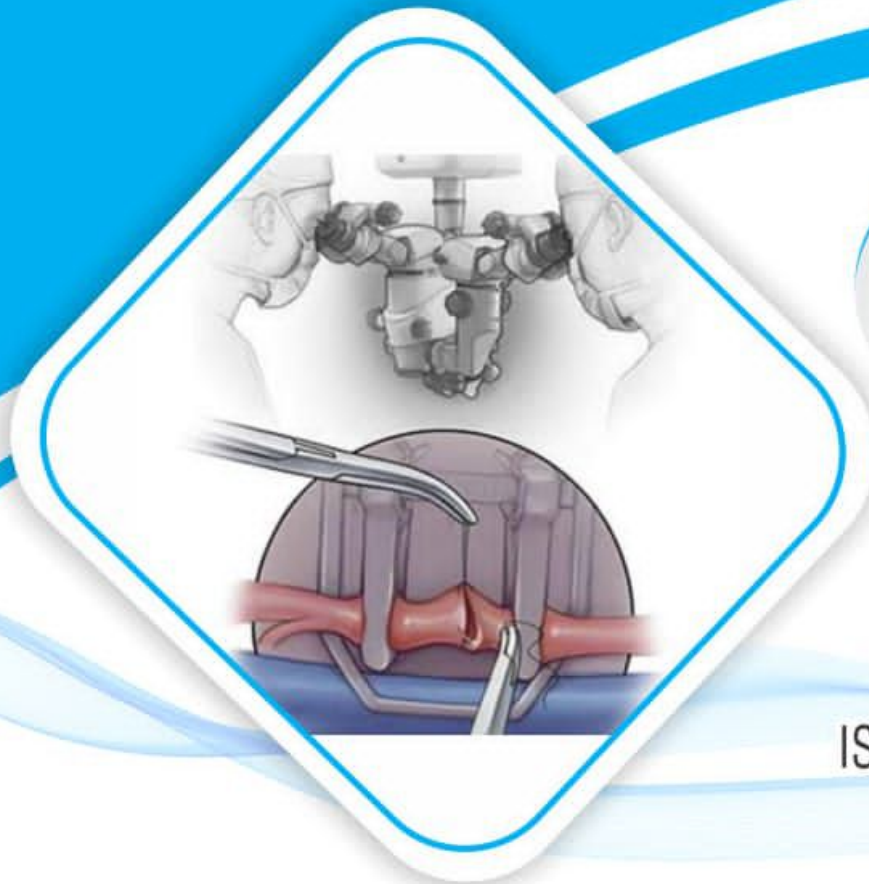
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£ 600 Surgeons

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£ 300 Engineers, Scientists

£ 200 Students

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Welcome

The British Society for Surgery of the Hand and the British Association of Hand Therapists are proud to host the joint congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand and International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy in London 2022

We are organising this with the IFSSH and the IFSHT in collaboration with the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand

We will include all of the current major topics in hand surgery in the scientific programme, as well as some new ones

We will be running an instructional course through the meeting the topic for which will be "Tendon problems in the hand and wrist

There will be interactive case-based debates on contentious issues, workshops and invited lectures from renowned international experts. This will be an unrivalled opportunity for exchange of ideas between hand surgeons, therapists, trainees and students, with sessions open to both surgeons and therapists. Please send in your abstracts so that we can share your experience

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The 2022 Annual Meeting will take place from September 29 - October 1 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Early programming begins on Wednesday, September 28. Contact the Meetings Department at ASSH with questions about the upcoming meeting at meetings@assh.org



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INDIAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND
ISSHCON 2022



Venue: Hotel Marriott, Jaipur

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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

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Dr. Amit Vyas
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11th Congress of World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

June 01st to 04th, 2022

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CONGRESS OF WORLD SOCIETY FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY

JUNE 01-04 2022

Dear Microsurgeons from Around the World, Colleagues And Friends:

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 11th congress of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, it is a great pleasure to invite you to our next congress that will take place in Cancun, Mexico, from June 1 to 4, 2022. As you all know, we postponed our original meeting for a year due to the global impact of the COVID19 pandemic. However, we are very optimistic that this situation will continue to improve throughout this year, and we will be able to host our meeting in June 2022 safely for all attendees



Eric Santamaria, MD
WSRM 2021
Congress Chairman

Our bi-annual congress is the most important scientific event at the international level, and for this reason, we are putting all our effort to organize a special meeting, with the participation of the majority of microsurgeons from all corners of the world.

We are aware that previous WSRM conferences have set high standards that must be continued and improved, and therefore we are delighted to work very hard to develop a first-class scientific program and present cutting-edge science and practice that will allow WSRM members and colleagues to return to their countries with relevant information. Besides embracing new technology and innovations, we will focus on investing in the future generation of reconstructive microsurgeons by engaging residents and young microsurgeons globally. Some other highlights include social networks' role in our practice, women in microsurgery, multiple practical skills competitions, and oral and poster presentations.

We are pleased to inform you that we are well advanced in all preparations for our next congress, including the COVID19 safety guidelines that may be required as the meeting approaches.

Mark your calendar for this long-awaited face-to-face meeting with your colleagues and friends, all members of this incredible International Microsurgery Family.

Membership Form

Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Membership Form

1	Name		Age		Sex	
2	Address					
	Residence			Hospital		
3	Qualifications					
4	Current Position held					
5	Training in Microsurgery					
	Centre	Consultant			Year	
6	Years of Microsurgical Experience :					
7	Membership in other associations					
	ASI	APSI	ISSH	Others (Specify)		
8	Proposed By :					
	Seconded By :					

Signature

1. This application should be proposed and seconded by Life Members of the Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.
2. For Columns 6 to 8 necessary certificates from the concerned authorities to be produced.
3. **SUBSCRIPTION** - Rs.10000 for Life Membership. Rs. 3000 for Associate Membership
4. Membership fee must be paid by Cheque Drawn in favour of
"INDIAN SOCIETY FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY" and sent to

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